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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

It is vitally important that we maintain competition in the broadband space. Without competition, prices increase while bandwidth decreases. As both a small business owner and a residential consumer, we need more competition which is why I chose a competitive provider in our area. Thank you for consideration.

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